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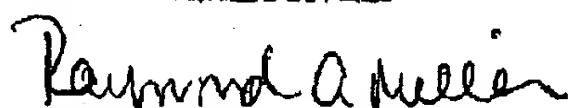
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 28, 2004 for an additional one month from July 28, 2004 to August 28, 2004. Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to debit Deposit Account No. 50-0436 in the amount of \$55.00 (small entity) for a one month extension of time. Additionally, any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0436.

Respectfully submitted,

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